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SUBJECT: SOVIET UNION SIGNS ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL
AGREEMENT WITH JAMAICA

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1. ON NOVEMBER 30, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION
AND JAMAICA SIGNED A JOINT AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC AND
TECHNICAL COOPERATION WHICH OUTLINES PROSPECTIVE SOVIET
ASSISTANCE TO JAMAICA. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE
SOVIET UNION WILL ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT
FACTORY WITH ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 500,000 TONS WHICH WILL
BE LOCATED IN JAMAICA'S NORTHWESTERN PARISH OF HANOVER.
THE RUSSIANS ARE ALSO CONTEMPLATING ASSISTANCE IN
GEOLOGICAL PROSPECTING FOR HARD MINERALS INCLUDING RAW
CEMENT MATERIAL, COPPER, AND NICKEL. ANOTHER MAJOR AREA
OF PLANNED ASSISTANCE INVOLVES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE
SEPARATE PERSONNEL TRAINING CENTERS: ONE WILL BE A SCHOOL
FOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY REPAIR, THE SECOND WILL OFFER
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INSTRUCTION IN INDUSTRIAL MACHINE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE,
AND THE THIRD IS TO BE A "POLYTECHIC" FOR ADVANCED MOTOR
VEHICLE REPAIR.

2. THE SOVIET-JAMAICAN ASSISTANCE PACT WAS ANNOUNCED
AT THE END OF A FIVE-DAY VISIT (NOVEMBER 25-30) BY
AN ECONOMIC DELEGATION FROM THE SOVIET UNION. (SEE

REFTEL). TWO DOCUMENTS WERE ACTUALLY SIGNED. ONE OUTLINED THE TERMS OF SOVIET ASSISTANCE, WHILE THE OTHER WAS AN "ACCOMPANYING PROTOCOL". I. I. CHERNYSHEV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE OF THE URRS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, WHO HEADED THE SIX-MEMBER DELEGATION, SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE SOVIET UNION. FOREIGN MINISTER P. J. PATTERSON, WHO SIGNED FOR JAMAICA, LAUDED THE DOCUMENTS AS "ANOTHER MILESTONE IN THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN JAMAICA AND THE USSR." PATTERSON ADDED THAT THE AGREEMENT AND ITS NEGOTIATIONS WERE BASED ON PRINCIPLES OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

3. SOVIET CHARGE TOLD DCM NOVEMBER 29 THAT EXPORT CREDITS WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH GOJ BY A FUTURE SOVIET DELEGATION.
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